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It's the Gift Giving Season - EMS Gave Gift of Life

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) –Just over a year ago, Sedgwick County EMS responded to call where a man from the Derby area was experiencing an acute heart attack. While administering treatment, the patient lapsed into full cardiac arrest. Because of the quick response from Sedgwick County EMS, they were able to resuscitate the patient and deliver him to the hospital with a pulse and breathing on his own.

Today, the patient has fully recovered, teaches in the El Dorado School District and does not have any signs of heart damage. He contributes this to the efforts of those who responded to his 9-1-1 call.

"It is wonderful that Sedgwick County EMS was able to give this man the gift of life," said Sedgwick County Commissioner Ben Sciortino. "This is one gift he and his family will remember year after year."

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